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Title: Inconvenience caused to passengers of Air India flight from Vizag to Delhi and vice-versa due to frequent cancellation of flight.

SHRIMATI JHANSI LAKSHMI BOTCHA (BOBBILI) : Mr. Deputy-Speaker Sir, I may be permitted to speak from this seat.

Sir, I thank you for giving me an opportunity to raise the following matter of urgent public importance.

It has been observed for quite sometime that the Air India flights from Vizag to Delhi and from Delhi to Vizag are being cancelled. It has become a regular phenomenon. This is putting air passengers to great inconvenience disturbing their plans and engagements. Air India is informing passengers regarding cancellation of flights at the eleventh hour. As a result, passengers are

* Not recorded.

not able to book their air tickets by some other airlines. This is denting the image of Air India. If this situation persists, passengers patronizing Air India would be compelled to fly by other airlines. I do not know why Air India is cancelling their flights when private airlines are able to operate their fl[MSOffice75]ights on time regularly.

Since Air India is the only public sector carrier, people's representatives, the Government officials and others give first priority to it. Its flights always operate with full capacity. If the flights are cancelled due to some technical reasons, then Air India should provide alternative flights and ensure hassle-free journey to passengers.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, through you, I would request the Minister of Civil Aviation to look into the matter favourably. Thank you.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Dr. Barq, I have read your notice. It is about a State matter. It is regarding the police. What can I do?

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I will see later on.